

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

Application For Designation as a Physician Who Can Perform Emergency Examinations

Please answer the following questions after you have attended the training on emergency exams, either in-person or the online training.

1. By completing an emergency examination on an individual, you as the applicant physician may be required to testify at a court hearing regarding your examination.
☐ True
☐ False
2. Imminent danger is a requirement under the Vermont emergency examination statute.
☐ True
☐ False
3. As a busy Emergency Room physician, I can rely on the Qualified Mental Health Practitioner's (QMHP) assessment and simply note that I concur with that assessment on the Emergency Exam forms.
☐ True
☐ False
4. The three elements of assessment to determine whether or not a person is in Need of Treatment are:
☐ Criminal behavior, substance intoxication and absence of less restrictive options
☐ Mental Illness, Developmental Disability and dangerousness
☐ Mental Illness, Danger to self or others and Absence of less restrictive alternatives
☐ Criminal behavior, Danger to self or others and Absence of less restrictive alternatives
5. If a competent patient agrees to voluntary admission to the appropriate care, the clinicians cannot involuntarily admit the person to the hospital
☐ True
☐ False

Physician Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Instructions:

1. Please complete this Quiz after reviewing the training module for Physician Training Emergency Exam 2014 available at
http://mentalhealth.vermont.gov/sites/dmh/files/documents/Manual/PhysicianTraining_Emergency_Exam_2014-09-24.pdf
2. Attach answers to the EE-Physician-Application available at
<http://mentalhealth.vermont.gov/sites/dmh/files/documents/Manual/EE-Physician-Application.pdf>
3. Send both to: Department of Mental Health, Commissioner's Office, 280 State Drive, NOB 2 North, Waterbury, VT 05671-2010, the fax the form please use our fax number 802-241-0100, or you can email the documents to Jennifer.Rowell@vermont.gov